state of disrepair and out of these, 44,286 were set right by the occupants concerned. In 1,374 cases, the liability of the defaulting ryots to make good the cost of repairs was enforced and a sum of Rs. 349-4-0 was recovered.

Frontier Boundary Marks.

1307. All the frontier boundary marks in the State were inspected by the respective Revenue Officers at the time of Taluk Jamabandy as well as during the course of their normal tours. All the frontier boundary marks are reported to be in good condition.

Tanks.

1308. There were in all 2,741 major and 21,126 minor tanks in the State during the year. The number of major and minor tanks in need of urgent repairs was 314 and 1,364 respectively. The repairs and improvements to tanks were taken up in the order of their urgency by the Public Works Department.

Chowtayi Tanks

1309. There were 187 Chowtayi tanks in the State and the amount of remission the Chowtayidars are entitled to, in respect of these tanks was Rs. 3,409-13-8. Out of these, 101 tanks were in action and 86 were out of action. A sum of Rs. 1,427-10-6 was remitted during the year in respect of 164 tanks.

(ii) Muzrai.

1310. Special services were conducted in all the Muzrai Institutions on the Birthday of His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore and on the Independence and Republic Days.

1311. Important utsavams and car festivals and the urus of Nawab Tippu Sultan and Nawab Hyder Ali Khan at Gumbuz were conducted according to schedule.

1312. The appointment of Sri K. Ramasastrigalu of Kanakapura as the head of Sri Sivaganga Mutt, Nelamangala Taluk was approved by Government in March 1955.

1313. The protection and maintenance of twenty National Monuments in Hassan District were vested with the Central Department of Archæology.

1314. The number of major muzrai temples in the State increased from 238 to 262. The number of minor muzrai temples has increased from 1,286 to 1,318. There are 13,398 village muzrai temples. There are 4 major, 17 minor and 57 village Jain bastis, 366 mathas and 57 chattrams in the State.

1315. The administration of Sri Sringeri Mutt and Jahagir with all its endowments and properties continued to be under the management of Government during the year. Sri Sringeri Mutt.

1316. The income of the Mutt and Jahagir under all heads amounted to Rs. 2,61,585 as against Rs. 4,18,091 provided in the Budget for 1954-55, the apparent fall in income was due to the non-receipt of the full amount of Rs. 2,43,000 provided under sandalwood. The expenditure charged to service heads amounted to Rs. 2,55,126 (Rs. 2,65,659).

1317. The closing balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 45,749-14-5 (Rs. 1,26,212-12-6).

1318. The total collections of the Jahagir during the year was Rs. 68,168.

1319. The Mutt owns 157 buildings including 24 houses constructed and rented out in Shankara Park, Bangalore.

1320. The Mutt is contributing a fair amount for the promotion of culture and other public amenities. It is running about 8 patashalas in the State turning out a good number of pandits each year.

1321. The President of Indian Republic visited Sringeri during August 1954 and had darshan of Sri Saradamba and other deities and also an interview with His Holiness Sri Jagadguru Mahaswamigalavaru.

1322. Sri Jagadguru Sri Chandrasekhara Bharathi Swamigalavaru attained Nirvana on 26th September 1954. Customary functions such as Aradhana, etc., were conducted at temples.

1323. Pattabhishekam of His Holiness Sri Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyathirtha Swamigalavaru took place on 16th October 1954.

1324. Navarathri function which is the most important function at Sringeri was celebrated on a grand scale as usual.

1325. The temples in the State were well maintained. The total income and expenditure of Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple, Nanjangud, were Rs. 97,995 (Rs. 85,457) and Rs. 69,473, respectively.

1326. The total receipts and expenditure of Sri Chamarajeswaraswamy temple at Chamarajanagar, were Rs. 39,326 and Rs. 46,217, respectively, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,844 at the end of the year.

Mysore State Charities, Tirupati.

1327. The total income of the charities amounted to Rs. 72,862.

1328. During the year, 13,152 Brahmins and 25,608 Non-brahmins were fed as against 13,002 Brahmins and 28,236 Non-brahmins in the previous year.

1329. The daily and periodical services both in the temple and chattram were conducted regularly.

Muslim Institutions.

1330. All the Muslim Institutions were well maintained.

1331. The Government of India, Archæological Department assumed charge of the structure of the Gumbuz and the allied institutions and executed certain repair works.

Prince Gulam Mohamad Charity Fund.

1332. The charity was formed by the Late Prince Gulam Mohamad and is administered by a Committee with the City Magistrate, Mysore, as President. The total investment held was Rs. 6,87,100.

Jain Basthis.

1333. Sri Singanagadde Basthi Mutt in Narasimharajapura Taluk is under Government management. The Jain basthis at Sravanabelagola, which are treated as a single major muzrai institution continued to be managed by the Sri Swamigalu of the Jain Mutt as the sole-dharma darsi.

Sri Ramakrishnappa Dwaita Vedantha Patasala, Bangalore.

1334. The institution which was started on 1st August 1946 continued to be under Government management. It is maintained by the interest realised on the endowment made by Sri Ramakrishnappa. Its object is to promote the study of Dwaita system of Vedantha and the Vedic learning.

1335. A sum of Rs. 3,39,424 was spent on 384 old and new works sanctioned during the year.

1336. At the close of the year 629 works costing Rs. 9,25,092 were pending execution. The delay in completion of these works was due to the rise in the cost of building materials, the difficulty in securing materials like cement, steel, etc., in large quantities and also due to the rise in the cost of labour resulting in revision of two sanctioned estimates.

1337. *Income and Expenditure of Muzrai Institutions*:—The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 21,02,076 and the total receipts including the opening balance of Rs. 36,89,970 amounted to Rs. 57,92,046, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 20,28,949, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 37,63,097.

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